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SUBJECT: NEWSPAPER CAMPAIGN FOR SUPPORT TO KLM

1. DUTCH RIGHT-WING CONSERVATIVE, NORMALLY PRO-AMERICAN
NEWSPAPER TELEGRAAF INITIATED ON FEB 8 NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO
SUPPORT KLM ("GIVE KLM ROOM"), WITH INTITAL FRONT PAGE AND
SUBSEQUENT DAILY PUBLICATION OF PETITION ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT
FORD WHICH READERS CAN CLIP, SIGN AND RETURN TO PAPER. PETITION
APPEALS TO PRESIDENT TO STAND FOR BASIC FREEDOMS IN BOTH COUNTRIES,
TO CONSIDER SPECIAL TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN US AND HOLLAND
AND TO PREVENT UNILATERAL RESTRICTIONS BEING APPLIED TO KLM.
EVERY DUTCHMAN IS ASKED TO SIGN. TELEGRAAF CLAIMED ON FEB 12 THAT
OVER 20,000 SIGNATURES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND
MORE ARE COMING IN.

2. SOME IMPORTANT SIGNERS ARE: FORMER PRIME MINISTER AND
PRESENT MAYOR OF THE HAGUE, MARIJNEN; FORMER FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MINISTER AND FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATO, STIKKER; FOR-
MER FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTER SCHMELZER; VVD LEADER WIEGEL;
CHU LEADER KRUISINGA; FIRST CHAMBER CHAIRMAN, PROF TURLINGS;
CHAIRMAN OF ROYAL ASSOCIATION OF ENTREPRENEURS, GEURTSSEN;
BOARD MEMBERS OF AMRO BANK, ABN, AND OF HEINEKEN; FORMER
CHAIRMAN OF CENTRAL CHAMBER OF TRADE PROMOTION, VAN DEN BERGH;
AND CHAIRMAN OF ASSOCIATION OF DUTCH ENTERPRISES AND CHAIRMAN
OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, MR. BERKHOUWER.

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3. CHAIRMEN OF TRADE UNIONS NVV, NKV, AND CNV REPORTEDLY WILL DISCUSS POSSIBLE JOINT SUPPORT OF PETITION.

4. MEANWHILE TELEGRAAF'S FULL-PAGE PETITION HAS BEEN REPRODUCED IN BULK AND SUPPLIES OF THEM PLACED ON COUNTERS OF STORES FOR READY SIGNATURE BY SHOPPERS AS THEY PAY FOR PURCHASES.

5. INTERESTING NOTE THAT DE TELEGRAAF FOREIGN EDITOR TELEPHONED EMBASSY DAY BEFORE BEGINNING OF CAMPAIGN AND TOOK PAINS TO ASSURE US THAT CAMPAIGN IS "NOT ANTI-AMERICAN, SIMPLY PRO KLM".
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